## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

8:23CR87

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

v.

RANDALL LEE DUNCAN,

Defendant.

This matter is before the Court on the government's Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (Filing No. 66). The Court has carefully reviewed the record in this case and finds as follows:

- 1. On June 21, 2024, defendant Randall Lee Duncan ("Duncan") pleaded guilty to an Information (Filing No. 59) and admitted the Forfeiture Allegation. The Information charged Duncan with conspiracy to distribute and possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine (actual); in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846.
- 2. The Forfeiture Allegation sought forfeiture, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, of a 2014 Ford F-250 King Ranch Super Duty Crew Cab, as property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such offense and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, the offense.
- 3. Based on Duncan's guilty plea and admission, Duncan forfeits his interest in the 2014 Ford F-250 King Ranch Super Duty Crew Cab, and the government is entitled to possession of any interest Duncan has in the 2014 Ford F-250 King Ranch Super Duty Crew Cab, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853.
  - 4. The government 's Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is granted.

## IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The government's Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (Filing No. 66) is granted.
- 2. Based upon the Forfeiture Allegation of the Information (Filing No. 59) and Duncan's guilty plea and admission, the government is hereby authorized to seize the 2014 Ford F-250 King Ranch Super Duty Crew Cab.
- 3. Duncan's interest in the 2014 Ford F-250 King Ranch Super Duty Crew Cab is hereby forfeited to the government for disposition in accordance with the law, subject to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1).
- 4. The 2014 Ford F-250 King Ranch Super Duty Crew Cab is to be held by the government in its secure custody and control.
- 5. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), the government shall publish for at least thirty consecutive days on an official internet Government forfeiture site, <a href="https://www.forfeiture.gov">www.forfeiture.gov</a>, notice of this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, notice of publication evidencing the government's intent to dispose of the 2014 Ford F-250 King Ranch Super Duty Crew Cab in such manner as the Attorney General may direct, and notice that any person, other than Duncan, having or claiming a legal interest in the 2014 Ford F-250 King Ranch Super Duty Crew Cab must file a Petition with the Court within thirty days of the final publication of notice or of receipt of actual notice, whichever is earlier.
- 6. The published notice shall state the Petition referred to in Paragraph 5, above, shall be for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the Petitioner's interest in the 2014 Ford F-250 King Ranch Super Duty Crew Cab, shall be signed by the Petitioner under penalty of perjury, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the Petitioner's right, title, or interest in the 2014 Ford F-250 King Ranch Super Duty Crew Cab and any additional facts supporting the Petitioner's claim and the relief sought.
- 7. The government may also, to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice to any person known to have an interest in the 2014 Ford F-250 King Ranch Super Duty Crew Cab, as a substitute for published notice as to those persons so notified.

8. Upon adjudication of all third-party interests, this Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), in which all interests will be addressed.

Dated this 2nd day of July 2024.

BY THE COURT:

Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.

Chief United States District Judge